

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An interface for use with a portable rechargeable device comprising:

a first contact interface system for receiving a male connector, the first contact interface system comprising a housing with a front surface, wherein the front surface includes an aperture leading to a well within the housing, and wherein a first positive contact comprising a spring coil is disposed within the well and a first negative contact comprising a pin structure is disposed within the well; and

a second contact interface system comprising conductive contacts disposed on the front surface outside the aperture, wherein the conductive contacts comprise a second positive contact and a second negative contact, wherein the aperture receives a charging member to detent the second positive contact and the second negative contact with corresponding contacts on a charger, and wherein the first positive contact is coupled to the second positive contact and the first negative contact is coupled to the second negative contact.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (original): The interface of claim 1, wherein both the first contact interface system and the second contact interface system utilize the aperture in the front surface to mate with corresponding contacts on a charger.

Claim 4 (original): The interface of claim 1, wherein the second contact interface utilizes the aperture to receive a member from a charger to align and detent the conductive contacts on the portable device with corresponding contacts on the charger.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The interface of claim 4, wherein the aperture includes a semi-spherical surface that the member from the charger mates with to align and detent the conductive contacts on the portable device with the corresponding contacts on the charger.6.

Claim 6 (cancelled)

Claim 7 (currently amended): The interface of claim 1 [[6]], wherein the pin structure is disposed in the center of the well within the housing

Claim 8 (previously presented): The interface of claim 1, wherein the first contact interface system and the second contact interface system are electrically coupled to terminals of a rechargeable battery at a headset and transfer charging power to the rechargeable battery, allowing either the first charging interface system or the second charging interface system to be used to transfer charging current.

Claim 9 (original): The interface of claim 1, wherein the aperture is substantially circular.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The interface of claim 1, further comprising a mounting means for mounting the contact device on a headset.

Claim 11 (original): The interface of claim 1, wherein the first positive contact and second positive contact are a single piece construction, and wherein the first negative contact and second negative contact are a single piece construction.

Claims 12-17 (cancelled).

Claim 18 (currently amended): A charging interface for use with a headset comprising:

a housing with a front surface, wherein the front surface includes a single aperture leading to a well within the housing, and wherein the single aperture provides access to a first charging interface comprising a first positive contact and a first negative contact disposed within the well; and

a second charging interface comprising a second positive contact and a second negative contact ~~conductive contacts~~ disposed on the front surface outside the aperture, wherein the single aperture may receive a member to align and detent the conductive contacts with corresponding

contacts on the charger, and wherein the first positive contact is coupled to the second positive contact and the first negative contact is coupled to the second negative contact.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The charging interface of claim 18, wherein the single aperture includes a semi-spherical surface that the member mates with to align and detent the conductive contacts with corresponding contacts on the charger.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The charging interface of claim 18, wherein the single aperture is substantially circular.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The charging interface of claim 18, further comprising a mounting means for mounting the charging interface on a headset.